

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2012-234-E - ORDER NO. 2012-591

AUGUST 31, 2012

IN RE:	Application of Carolina Power & Light Company d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Incorporated for Approval of Experimental Tariffs Covering its Residential New Construction Program and Small Energy Saver Program)))))))	ORDER APPROVING EXPERIMENTAL TARIFFS
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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") on the Application by Carolina Power & Light Company d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. ("PEC") for Approval of Experimental Tariffs Covering its Residential New Construction Program and Small Energy Saver Program. The Application was filed pursuant to the May 6, 2009, Commission Directive in Docket No. 2008-251-E, which requires PEC to submit specific demand-side management and energy efficiency programs to the Commission for approval in the manner of experimental tariff filings. This Application submits for approval experimental tariffs covering its Residential New Construction Program ("RNC") and Small Business Energy Saver Program ("SBES").

PEC's proposed RNC program offers incentives to both single-family builders and multi-family developers who install energy efficient equipment or build to energy efficient standards (Whole House Standards) as defined by the program. These standards will be defined in program documentation as they will require regular revision. Incentives

for equipment are in the \$300-\$350 range, and incentives for Whole House Standards are in the \$1,000-\$4,000 range.

The proposed SBES program encourages the installation of energy efficient lighting, refrigeration, and HVAC measures by small commercial customers with a demand of 100 kW or less. The program will provide a complete energy assessment and the installation of efficient measures on a turn-key basis. Incentives will be paid directly to the company-authorized vendor based on the installed cost of the measure upon completion of the installation. Project costs above the incentive paid will be the responsibility of the customer.

The Office of Regulatory Staff has no objection to the approval of the proposed tariffs. We have reviewed the Application and find that the approval of the Application is consistent with the public interest, and we therefore grant the requested relief.

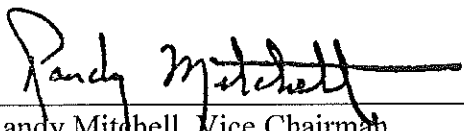
This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



David A. Wright, Chairman

ATTEST:



Randy Mitchell, Vice Chairman
(SEAL)